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(**Exhibit 1**) and attached hereto as **Exhibits 2-3**:

1. Kussie, P.H. et al. (1999) Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm.
261:183-187 (**Exhibit 2**); and
2. Vlodasky, I. et al, (1999) Nature Medicine 5:793-802 (**Exhibit 3**).

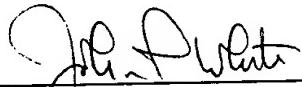
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